

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION FURTHER EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY UNTIL THE COUNTY TAKES ACTION TO TERMINATE THE LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency within the health officer’s jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, chemical agent, noncommunicable biologic agent, toxin, or radioactive agent; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 3, 2020, the Health Officer of the County of San Mateo (“County”) declared a local health emergency throughout San Mateo County based on the imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of the COVID-19 coronavirus in San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, this Board adopted a resolution to ratify the Health Officer’s declaration of a local health emergency and to extend the local health emergency and the resolution stated that this Board would review, at least every thirty days, the need for continuing the local health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency related to COVID-19 throughout the State of California and, in so doing, the Governor waived the thirty-day time period in Section 101080 of the Health and Safety Code within which a local governmental agency must review a local health emergency, and stated that any local health emergency related to COVID-19 would remain in effect until the local governmental agency terminates its respective local health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there continues to exist an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in San Mateo County and that these conditions are likely to be extended in nature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the local health emergency declared by the County's Health Officer on March 3, 2020, throughout San Mateo County and ratified and extended by this Board on March 10, 2020, is hereby extended and shall remain in effect until the County takes appropriate action to terminate this local health emergency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors continues to delegate authority to the Health Officer to terminate the local health emergency, pursuant to Section 101080 of the Health and Safety Code, at the earliest possible date on which conditions warrant the termination.

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